

#### Charlie hangs up his scrubs after 37yrs in Casualty

ACTOR Derek Thompson is set to leave top BBC medical drama *Casualty* after 37 years in the role of Charlie Fairhead.

Appearing in nearly 900 episodes, he is the show's longest-serving cast member and has cast memoer and has played a central part in the show since it launched in 1986.

The Beeb said Derek (above) will film until

the autumn, with his final scenes airing next year as part of a gripping exit storyline.

Derek said: "The

time has come for me

time has come for me to hang up Charlie's scrubs after the most wonderful 37 years.
"Charlie Fairhead was inspired by a real nurse – Pete Salt.
"Together with the writers and producers, I have tried to bring to Charlie the compassion, kindness, heroism and sound judgement we all see and love in Pete.
"Thanks to him and everyone else over that time who has inspired me in bringing this character to life."

#### Don't rule out **COVID** lab leak

THE possibility that the COVID virus leaked from a lab should not be ruled out, a former top Chinese government scientist says.

As head of China's Centre for Disease Control, Prof George Gao played a key role in the pandemic response and efforts to trace its origins.

China's government dismisses any suggestion the disease may have originated in a Wuhan laboratory, but Prof Gao is less forthright. He revealed: "You can

always suspect anything that's science. Don't rule out anything."





RISHI Sunak is considering a major reshuffle of his Cabinet after months of heading to close the gap between the Tories and Labour.

And it's believed that under-fire

Home Secretary Suella Braverman could get the chop from her high

No.10 is eyeing a "three-prong plan of attack" in order to get the Conservatives back on track.

#### Reset

One of the three prongs being considered is a "bold" reshuffle to signal a "reset" of the Government a year before a general election.

Downing Street may be persuaded to pursue the significant change to Mr Sunak's top team after a poll out yesterday showed his Cabinet to be roundly unpopular – even with Tory Party members. The poll of members, conducted

by the Conservative Home website, shows a record six senior Cabinet members in negative ratings among the Tory grassroots, including Jeremy Hunt, Michael Gove and Grant Shapps. Suella Braverman is reportedly

"near the top of those who could be axed" in a summer reshuffle, along with Kemi Badenoch, Therese Coffey

and Steve Barclay.

Any reshuffle would occur towards the end of the summer, ahead of the Tories' October conference.

Mr Sunak previously held discussions about sacking Jeremy Hunt after his last Budget was seen to be "lacklustre" by those in No.10, but it's now "overwhelmingly likely" he will stay in his post until likely" he will the election.

Last month only Environment Secretary Therese Coffey saw more Tory members disapprove of her than approve, however, just one month on she has been joined by no fewer than six other senior Tories.



#### Crackdown on children using vapes

A LOOPHOLE allowing retailers to give free vape samples to kids is set to be closed under Government plans to curb their use among young people. A new crackdown on

A new crackdown on vape marketing would stop the "unacceptable" targeting of children and teens, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said.

There will also be a review into the rules around the sale of

review into the rules around the sale of "nicotine-free" products to under-18s.

Labour called the announcement a "baby step" and said urgent action is needed.

The Government plans also include a

The Government plans also include a review of rules on issuing fines for shops selling illicit vapes. By tightening the

By tightening the law, it said it would be easier for local trading standards officials to issue on-the-spot fines and fixed penalty notices to shops who sell vapes to underage people.

While selling vapes to under 18s is illegal, nicotine-free products can be sold.

NHS figures show nine percent of 11-15 year olds in 2021 had used e-cigarettes – up

used e-cigarettes from 6% in 2018.

#### **UK** food inflation slows, but still up

FOOD inflation in the UK has slowed from April's record-breaking rise, but is still up more than 15% on the year, new retail figures show.

Research by the British Retail Consortium and Nielsen shows a 15.4% rise in food inflation in the year to May.

It is the second-fastest annual increase that the BRC has ever measured.

However, it is down slightly compared with April's record-breaking increase of 15.7%

The group's chief executive, Helen Dickinson, said there was reason to believe food inflation

"might be peaking". However, the slowing of food inflation did not result in a slow-down of overall inflation in shops which rose to 9% between April and May.



unleashed yet another volley of strikes on the

Ukrainian capital of Kyiv. Several buildings were damaged in wealthy suburbs of Moscow, including the elite district of Rublyovka to

elite district of Rublyovka to the southwest of the capital. One suspected Ukrainian drone exploded near the village of Usovo, which is just down the road from Putin's official

Novo-Ogaryovo residence.
Explosive drones also struck
blocks of flats in Leninsky
Prospekt and Profsoyuznaya
Street about six miles from the

centre of Moscow, reportedly wounding several residents and damaging the buildings.

Kyiv made no immediate comment on the attack, which would be one of its deepest and most daring strikes into Russia since the Kremlin launched its full-scale invasion of Illerian more than 15 Ukraine more than 15

of Ukraine more than 15 months ago. Yesterday's early morning raid targeted some of Moscow's wealthiest areas including a western zone where Putin and

the elite have residences.

Two people were injured
while some Russians in two
lightly damaged apartment
blocks were briefly evacuated, according to Moscow's mayor

ATTACKS: Putil ( left) and Kyiv ( above) Russia's defence ministry said eight drones sent by Kyiv were shot down or diverted, though Baza, a Telegram channel with links to the security services, said more than 25 were involved. It called the incident a "terrorist attack

by the Kyiv regime Residents said they heard for the residents of Moscow

loud bangs followed by the smell of petrol and some filmed a drone being shot down and a plume of smoke rising over the Moscow skyline.

The Kremlin, launched a series of deadly air strikes at Kyiv, said there was "no threat at the moment"

### Col O 0

#### TODAY'S WEATHER THE warm weather goes on for most places, especially in the west

where there will be plenty of warm sunshine. Eastern areas will see more cloud especially on the coasts.

Temperatures of 19C in London, 14C in Cardiff, 17C in Manchester, 18C in Belfast and 19C in Edinburgh. It's a similar story on

THREE OWN WESTERN GUTTISON. SAT: SUN: FRI: Cloudy Fair with the best

again in the west but it will be warm everywhere.

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in London, 17C in Cardiff, 20C in Manchester, 19C in Belfast and 19C in Edinburgh.
OUTLOOK: Pleasant.

ASDA is set to step up its expansion into the convenience expansion into the convenience food sector after buying the UK and Ireland business of petrol station giant EG Group for £2.27billion.

The deal brings together two businesses that are already owned by the billionaire Issa brothers

EG has about 350 petrol stations and more than 1,000

food-to-go locations.

The newly-combined company will have revenues of nearly

£30bn and employ about

166,000 people.
Asda chairman Stuart Rose said: "This transaction is all about driving growth by bringing Asda's heritage in

orlinging Asda's heritage in value to even more communities and accelerating the growth of its convenience retail business."
There are already 166 Asda
On the Move convenience stores, which have been rolled out on EG sites since the Issa brothers bought the supermarket chain in 2021.

All EG sites in the UK and Ireland will now be rebranded under the Asda name.

Asda co-owner Mohsin Issa said the combination would be "positive news for motorists, as we will be able to bring Asda's highly competitive fuel offer to even more customers

Asda, which is the UK's third largest supermarket, already has 438 petrol stations – including 199 fareasses. including 129 forecourts that Asda bought from the Co-op last year in a £600m deal.





Instagram account over the weekend

the weekend

In her first clip, 49-year-old donned a form-revealing bikini while soaking up the sun during a getaway in France.

The model, who recently attended the Cannes Film Festival, went on to share several snaps that featured her husband, Tom Kaulitz.

The America's Got Talent judge showed off her pert trumper in the

her pert trumper in the saucy clips.

#### **Sculpted**

And when stills of the videos were published on the website of the hate-filled Daily Mail, it caused some readers to go TOO FAR.

Focusing on one image where Heidi's hands are resting on her sculpted buttocks, a *Mail* reader using the name Stroke2 slavered: By GRACE HOOPER news@sundaysport.co.uk

"Bet she spreads that wide open".

The implication of that remark is Heidi splays her beautiful bum cheeks the better for her partner to indulge in taboo BUM sex.

For the record, the model's attitude to the intimate act has NOT been recorded and there is NO SUGGESTION that the German-born model likes to be anally penetrated by an erect penis.

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penis.
Last night a pal said:
"How anyone can look at
some innocent holiday some innocent nonday snaps and immediately start thinking about anal sex is beyond me. "These people need help."

Strike2 Sydney, Australia 4 hours ago Bet she spreads that wide open

#### Croc attacks snorkeller

AN Australian man has escaped with his life after being attacked by a crocodile while snorkelling at an exclusive resort.

Marcus McGowan, 51, said he

managed to prise the predator's jaws off his head, suffering deep cuts. He was airlifted to a nearby island hospital and later flown to Cairns in Queensland for further treatment.

Crocodile attacks are uncommon but there have been several recently.



#### Naked guest makes it very **Good Morning**

A NAKED woman

A NAKED woman appeared Good Morning Britain yesterday, to make a case for nude sunbathing.

Helen Berriman (above), a member of the British Naturism organisation, appeared fully nude on the ITV breakfast show as she argued that people are often "conditioned" to sexualise naked bodies.

The debate comes after the City of London Corporation received a dozen complaints over a naked sunbather, as temperatures in the UK begin to rise ahead of summer.

"Are we really that

UK begin to rise ahead of summer.
"Are we really that bothered about a nude body sunbathing in a quiet corner of the park?" Helen asked.
"How is it offensive? You've got one in the shower. I think it's about behaviour – if you're going to take your clothes off being badly behaved then that's not OK.
"If I can help one person be comfortable in their skin that's a win."

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#### Keep your kit on licence request

**GOVERNMENT** officials are begging residents not to appear naked in their driver's licence photos. The Department of Driver Services in the US state of Georgia requested

state of Georgia requested that people appear fully clothed in the photos. "Please take pictures with your clothes on when submitting them for your Digital Driver's Licenc e and IDs," a Facebook nost said post said.

st salu. "Cheers to technology and keeping things classy!"

#### **BLASTED FOR BEI**





#### LILY-Rose Depp's new telly show is making headlines because it's TOO RUDE!

The upcoming HBO show *The Idol*, which stars Johnny Depp's daughter and Abel Tesfaye, aka The Weeknd, did not get glowing reviews from its debut at Cannes.

One critic said of it: "The Idol, or Fifty Shades of Tesfaye, is a Pornhub

of testaye, is a Fornnub homepage odyssey starring Lily-Rose Depp's areolas and The Weeknd's greasy rat tail. Love that this will help launch the HBO Max rebrand... should slot nicely next to House Hunters!"

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Co-created by Sam Levinson of Euphoria fame, The Idol is about an up-and-coming pop star Jocelyn, played by Lily-Rose, 23, as she gets entangled with a sinister self-help guru. Tedros (Tesfaye).

Another viewer who caught it at the film festival commented: "Episode 2 is straight-up pornographic – there's an entire 10-minute scene of The Weeknd talking dirty to Lily while she fingers herself for him, then he tells her to suck his cock and she gives him head."

She also added that Depp's character is nude or having sex in every episode, adding: "Rarely does a scene go by without the camera showing flashes of her breasts or ass.

And if that wasn't enough for you, we also have all the show's leading ladies' with their boobs out.

Enjoy!



# TOO SEXY... **LILY ROSE ADAMS**



#### ITV shares drop after Phil's exit

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has seen its shares hold
firm despite speculation
swirling around former
This Morning presenter
Phillip Schofield's
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Shares in the FTSE 250 listed firm initially dropped nearly 2% on opening, but quickly regained their poise to edge 0.1% higher in morning trading yesterday.

The stock was in sharp focus when trading opened after the long bank holiday weekend, after recent disclosures over the past few days about Schofield (above).

But experts said the saga is unlikely at this stage to impact the wider group in the long term.

Roddy Davidson, a media analyst at Shore Capital, said investors are more concentrated on ITV's long-term prospects and the broader shift away from traditional terrestrial television towards online terrestrial television towards online streaming, rather than the Schofield scandal.



#### New crackdown on UK recycling

MINISTERS are planning another crackdown on waste by getting people to cut down on what they put in recycling bins.

The I newspaper claimes the Government

claimes the Government wants to limit the amount of "wishcycling" – which sees the recycling process contaminated by items which can't be processed. They will ask people to be more selective in what they send for recycling in a bid to reduce the amount of material which needs to be separated at processing centres and processing centres and sent to landfill.

Among common items wrongly put in recycling are crisp packets, Juice cartons, dirty takeaway boxes, soft plastic bags, wet cardboard and

toothpaste tubes.
The guidance are expected to be published later this summer and ministers are keen to work with manufacturers on updating their guidelines for packaging.

### Critics round on beauty in wake of Phil scandal...

# BATTLING ON: Holly wants to stay on the sofa



**ALL OVER: Holmes** 



DIRECT: Woodburn

**HOLLY** Willoughby is fighting to keep her place on the *This Morning* sofa after critics claimed she should follow Phil Schofield out of the door.

Kim Woodburn launched a blistering attack on Holly, calling

on the presenter to be sacked.

The former cleaner, 81, appeared on GB News where she was asked for her thoughts on the current scandal after Schofield's revelations that he lied about his affair with a much younger man.

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As Dan Wootton noted that Holly has asked to relaunch the show next Monday on her own, Woodburn replied: "I bet she does - that little bitch - I bet she does."

She added: "In all the years she's been on that show, all we hear is 'oh Phillip' hahaha.

#### **Decent**

"She aided and abetted him to take a big salary, get shot of that little bitch. Wimpy wimpy little woman, she will not be missed."

Kim mused: "A nice morning show with families and mums sitting there is a nice thing...

"This show is so tainted and gross. It should come back in a different format with different people. It's been so ruined by Schofield but let's not give up and let's start again. "It should be taken off, and reviewed, and a decent show put back on." Former This Morning host



Eamonn Holmes echoed Woodburn's sentiments, saying he does not think Willoughby will return to the *This Morning* sofa and calling on her to follow Schofield "out the door".

He blasted his former co-stars as he weighed in on "toxicity" claims at the show, saying that Schofield was "so rude" and "Holly doesn't know people's names either".

Predicting Willoughby will not return to the show – from which she is taking a half-term break – he added: "I don't think you will ever see Holly Willoughby back on the couch."

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He took aim at Willoughby who he claimed would be battling to protect her brand, saying: "There are people who are financial experts who will say this is about brand protection for her company and advertising deals."

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It comes amid reports that Willoughby is determined to fight on, despite the chaos at the show.
Willoughby is paid £730,000 a year for her presenting gig on This Morning but has a growing business empire, estimated to be worth £10m.
She has amassed the huge fortune not only through her television portfolio, from presenting I'm A Celeb to Dancing On Ice, but also from lucrative brand deals from Marks and Spencer to Diet Coke.

# **ORE TIME TO F**

THE deadline for the Government to hand over Boris Johnson's WhatsApp messages, diaries and notebooks to the COVID inquiry has been extended as officials claimed they did not have all the

officials claimed they did not have all the documents demanded. The Cabinet Office had been given until 4pm on Tuesday to comply with the order from Lady Hallett's public inquiry but tha from Lady Hallett's public inquiry, but that deadline has now been extended to the same time on Thursday.

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called for by the inquiry.
A notice from the inquiry read: "First, an extension was requested until Monday, June 5. Second, the inquiry was informed that the

Cabinet Office does not have in its possession either Mr Johnson's WhatsApp messages or notebooks, as sought in the original section 21

"The chair rejected "The chair rejected the request for an extension of time to June 5 2023, but granted a short extension to 4pm on Thursday June 1 2023." Prime Minister Rishi Sunak insisted the



Government was acting "in a spirit of transparency and candour" candour". "The Government

has co-operated with the inquiry. Tens of thousands of documents have been handed over.





# Rick rolls in as Glasto sign up big names

QUEENS Of The Stone Age and Rick Astley are among the artists who've been added to this year's Glastonbury festival, as organisers unveil the final line-up. Queens Of The Stone Age top the bill on The Other Stage on Sunday 26 June, going up against Sir Elton John, who'll be playing the last UK show of his farewell tour on the Pyramid Stage.

Other names added to the bill include Sophie Ellis-Bextor.
Arctic Monkeys and Guns N' Roses join Ellton John as headliners.

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Folk singersongwriter Yusuf, also known as Cat Stevens, will play the coveted Sunday afternoon "legend slot".
The star, whose hits include Wild World and Father and Son, follows in the footsteps of Diana Ross and Bee Gee Barry Gibb.
This year, new wave pop band Blondie will take to the Pyramid stage immediately after Stevens – effectively creating a "double legend" slot.



#### Sex-mad lads on the make at a WAKE

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ALMOST one in eight men aged under 35 carry condoms to FUNERALS, in case they get lucky at the wake.

In a survey of 2,000 adults aged 18-35 for nodder makers Trojan, one in four millennials also brought protection to their high school reunion.

Trojan's State of Sex Survey reveals some encouraging statistics, as well: 77% of adults 18-35 believe men and women should be equally responsible for protection. Some 78% of men would rather be responsible for wearing condoms than make their partner feel pressured to

condoms than make their partner feel pressured to take birth control; 52% of women would rather their partners wear condoms than take the pill.

Nearly all, 91%, say they're more likely to use

a condom to prevent pregnancy and STIs.







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#### **Gutbucket had** sex with lad,14

A 20-STONE woman is facing charges of repeatedly sexually assaulting 14-year-old boy who she said made her "horny".

Sturdy Kaitlyn Skar was arrested after the victim's mother went to police and told them a 27-year-old woman was having sexual relations with her son.

her son.

Cops were told she found out her son was having intercourse with Skar and that he was upset.

The boy also claimed Skar was harassing him, and threatening to have people beat him up.

The two met because Skar lives near the boy's aunt. When they first met, Skar gave the boy some cookies and asked him if he wanted a "puff" on even s he wanted a "puff" on her vape. Then, the two exchanged phone num-

bers.

The boy said he told
Skar he was just 14, but
she texted him about
"cuddling and holding
hands, and watching
movies."

After that tolks led to

After that, talks led to Skar saying the boy was making her 'all horny.' Cops in Green Bay, Wisconsin, said she

#### Stole digger to catch flight

A MAN was busted for swiping a building site digger and driving it 10 miles to the airport to

miles to the airport to catch a flight.
Timothy Baggott parked the digger outside the airport terminal, then hopped out with a guitar case and hustled off

case and hustled off inside, according to security camera footage shared to police.
Baggott, of Carbondale, Illinois, is accused of swiping the debris-hauling machine from semi-rural lob cite the debris-hought program of the cite was the program of the cite of the debris of the cite of the cit job site then ditching it in a car park at the Veterans Airport of Southern Illinois, prompting a call to police about the "suspicious" vehicle, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office

The owner of the digger arrived at the airport shortly after and claimed

it, according to police.

Baggott was charged with theft.



THREATENING: Skar admits sexual contact

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even sent him sexual videos, showing Skar rubbing her meaty minge with foodstuffs and then eating it. Eventually, the lad went to Skar's home and they had sex

went to Skar's home and they had sex.

But Skar got upset when he didn't respond to a video chat.

He went on to tell Skar he was cheating on her, but Skar said "he didn't know what

cheating was."

The complaint said she then threatened him, apologised the next day, and said "she wasn't trying to go to iail"

wasn't trying to go to jail."

Skar admitted she had sexual contact with the boy multiple times but said she thought he was 16 years old.

The age of consent in Wisconsin is 18.

wisconsin is 18.
A police source said:
"If a gal of that size say
she gonna f\*\*k you, y'all
gonna done get f\*\*ked.
Yessir."







#### **Ghost drives** drug couple to burglary

A CRAZED man who thought he saw a ghost at a motel ran wild through a town and tried to break into a saw in the same and the saw in the saw in

through a town and tried to break into a home while screaming: "Help me!"
Andrew George, 38 (above), and Natasha Kachuroi, 36, rented a room at a Travel Inn in Daytona Beach, Florida, before the outburst, but demanded a refund when they heard the bathroom window open. The couple believed a "shadow" was following them, so they fled.
As they ran around the car park at the Halifax Marina, George fell into the water and his companion helped him out.

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She then banged on the door of a nearby business and George picked up a chair to smash a window, crying for help and making a ruckus that woke up residents nearby.
When police arrived, George told them he and Kachuroi fled from the motel because he believed a ghost wanted to harm him.
George, who admitted

wanted to narm him.
George, who admitted
being on ecstasy, was
charged with burglary,
while Kachuroi faces a
drug rap.



#### **Croc farmer** eaten alive

A CROCODILE farmer was ripped apart by 40 of the reptiles after falling into their enclosure.

their enclosure.

Luan Nam, 72, had
been trying to move one
of the giant reptiles out of
a cage when it grabbed
his stick in its mouth,
pulling him in.

The other crocs then
pounced and tore his body
to pieces, leaving the
concrete enclosure at
the farm pear the city of

the farm near the city of Siem Reap in Cambodia, covered in blood.

One of the victim's arms was bitten off and eaten by the crocodiles while the rest of his body was covered with bite marks, according to local relies which Move Source.

marks, according to local police chief Mey Savry.
Mr Savry said: "While he was chasing a croc out of an egg-laying cage, the crocodile attacked the stick, causing him to fall into the enclosure.
"Then other crocodiles

"Then other crocodiles pounced, attacking him until he was dead."



# COP K shot his



KILLED IN A LIFT: Harrington

AN EX-COP has been sentenced to life in prison for shooting his married girlfriend in the back of the head...after she mocked the size of his cock.

Jason "Moose" Cunningham, 48, a former cop in the US state of Georgia, pleaded guilty to pleaded guilty to murder and possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime for the cold-blooded June 2020 killing of 37-year-old Nicole

37-year-old Nicole
Harrington.
Cunningham told
cops he shot Harrington,
his girlfriend and a
married mum of three,
in the back of the head
at least once after she
"insulted the size of his
manhood".
Cunningham then left

Cunningham then left the woman to die in a parking garage lift in downtown Augusta. Following the killing, he had an eight-hour

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standoff with officers at Clarks Hill Lake before

Clarks Hill Lake before being arrested. Cunningham was sentenced to 35 years to life in prison on the murder charge, and another five years for the weapons count.

#### **Violence**

Cunningham told detectives he had gone to the parking garage at the Augusta Convention Center around 6am on June 18, 2020, to meet his paramour in order to end their affair. end their affair.

talk. the

Cunningham and Harrington got into a heated argument, which escalated to homicidal violence after the woman reportedly took a dig at her lover's penis. Cunningham said Harrington was loud and he "didn't know what too," so he shot his girlfriend in the head as she entered the lift. "It was an extramarital affair in which the defendant was living a double life," District Attorney Jared Williams said. Cunningham

said.

Cunningham served as a deputy for 14 years, before resigning his post in February 2018 after failing a drug test.

#### Lake drained to find phone

A GOVERNMENT official has been suspended after he ordered an entire reservoir be drained so he could retrieve his phone that he had dropped while

snapping a selfie.
Rajesh Vishwas, a food inspector, dropped his £1,00 Samsung phone into Kherkatta Dam in Chhattisgarh, India.

Vishwas claimed the nhone held sensitive government information.

The food inspector claimed he had verbal permission from an official to drain "some water into

a nearby canal".
For three days, the pumps ran and emptied 440,000 gallons of water. By the time the phone

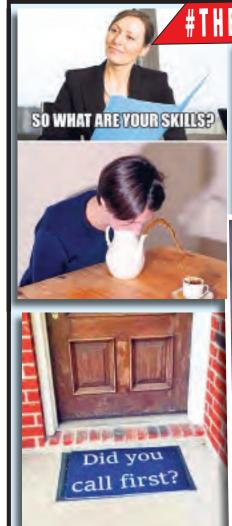
was finally found, it was not even working. He was suspended from his job.

# DESPERATE WOMAN FROZEN TO DEATH

A WOMAN who died after she became trapped in the walk-in freezer of a fast food diner beat her hands bloody trying to escape or raise the alarm. Nguyet Le, 63, worked as a general manager at Arby's diner and was opening the eatery in Louisiana when she somehow became stuck inside the freezer on May 11, her family said in a lawsuit. Le normally worked in a Houston Arby's but had relocated for a month at the company's request



had been broken for months.











#### Sex-crazed teen preyed on two boys

A SEX-CRAZED
17-year-old had sex
with two boys aged 14
in front of other kids at
a family gathering –
then arranged to have
the children who
blabbed beaten up.
Amiracle Morgan
was busted after some
of the kids reported her
to cops, Police Chief
Joseph Daughtry said.
Morgan confessed to
sex acts with both
underage boys and was
charged as an adult
with sexual battery.
Morgan and her A SEX-CRAZED

with sexual battery.

Morgan and her
32-year-old mum got a
group of kids to attack
those who squawked to
cops in Mississippi.

"Nobody should have
to worry about people
coming jumping on
them, breaking in
doors and wanting to
fight them," the police
chief said.

The mum was
charged with
contributing to the
delinquency of a minor.
Her daughter has
been released on bail
pending a hearing.

#### **DEAD STREAM**

CHINESE influencer Sanqiange dropped STONE DEAD after livestreaming a binge during which he sank SEVEN bottles of the 60% spirit Baijiu.

















#### Roofer is killed by lightning

A ROOFER was killed by a lightning strike in front of workmates — and was found with one

and was found with one of his socks melted to his foot.
Edvin Cinto, 24, was working on a roof when he was struck by the bolt.
Shocked witnesses called the emergency services after the harrowing incident.
"Someone has fallen from the roof, I think he's unconscious," one caller said. caller said.

caller said.

"They're saying he was struck by lightning."

Cinto smelled like burned hair and one sock was melted to his foot when emergency services arrived at the house in Deltona, Florida.

the house in Deltona, Florida
"He was a fine guy, dedicated to his job and just a good boy."
Cinto's cousin Cesario Cinto said. "Everyone should stop working because it's dangerous to work when it's lightning."

lightning."
Fellow workers said it wasn't raining at the time of the incident.



#### Wife bit her hubby's cock after telling off

A WOMAN bit her husband on the COCK after he told her off for "unruly behaviour". Raghuraj Kushwaha

went to the cops to report his willy had been chomped.

Kushwaha, told them he got married to wife Rajkumari a few years ago and since then she would call unknown people into the house

every day.

Despite explaining to her that it is not right to invite strangers home, she wouldn't listen.

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And claimed whenever critcised, she threatened him and his family with false molestation claims to police. Last week, he

reprimanded her over this unruly behaviour and she bit his genitals.

Police in India's Madhya Pradesh region are investigating.



(below)



A judge sentenced Christina Harnish, 45, and 47-year-old William Rice each to 40 years in prison for the brutal slaying of Megan Tilman in 2017.

#### Sexual

Harnish and Rice had been in a threeosme relationship with the 42-year-old Tilman, a mother of two, and lived with her at her home along with the dead woman's ailing mother – who Tilman supported.

Eventually, Tilman's mother moved out and that is when cops say.

that is when, cops say, the couple entered into a sexual relationship with Tilman to swindle her out of her mother's

money.
When Tilman stopped

when filman stopped being of financial use, she was disposed of. Police said Tilman was intellectually disabled and that disabled and that Harnish and Rice took advantage of her.

#### **Struggle**

Cousins of Tilman reported her missing in 2017, days after body parts began washing ashore in Chesapeake Bay in Maryland.
Officials couldn't fix the date of the dead woman's death because of how she was found —

of how she was found – in pieces and over time. But the remains were linked to her 18 months



By KIT JACKSON

Prosecutors described her death as "the worst second-degree murder imaginable".

imaginable".

Defence lawyers for Harnish and Rice claimed that the couple had got into a fight with Tilman while they were drunk and high on crack cocaine and eventually killed her in the struggle

the struggle.
Police arrested the pair four years later after they were found in a homeless camp in

Arizona.

They were eventually sent back to Annapolis, Maryland to face trial.

Maryland to face trial.
"If you ever want to
know horror, imagine
body pieces of a loved
one washing ashore,"
Tilman's aunt, Shannon
Perry, told the court
in a victim impact
statement. statement.











FOLKLORE has it there was an old tradition in some rural parts of Japan that revolved around old people.

Well, *old women*, truth be told. Can't find any references to where men were ever involved at the sharp end.
But the basics are these.

Elderly grandmother is displaying erious signs of deterioration due to

serious signs of deterioration due to old age.

So her son hoiks her onto his back and marches off into the forest at the bottom of the volcano mountain.

On the way, she plucks twigs and tosses them into the path behind them so there is a guide to return the same way.

#### **Abandoning**

Abandoning

The son finds a nice tree in a reasonably sheltered part of the woods, has a quick look around for bears or wolves, then offers a cheery goodbye before disappearing back down the mountain.

If this all sounds a bit Monkey Magic to you, bear with me.

The Japanese call it ubasute — "abandoning old women".

Some say it could just be legend, a myth passed down over time.

Others argue that it's actually an ancient Indian tradition either adopted later by the Japanese or wrongly attributed to them.

Either way they're unlikely to be the same souls who make either tragic or morbid treks to the base of Mount Fuji to stroll among the dense trees of Aokigahara, aka the Sea of Trees — or Suicide Forest.

Having hanged themselves from branches or taken drug overdoses, their corpses will often be discovered by death tourists.

But before that macabre trend began in the 1960s, the forest was already long associated with ubasute. Suicide Forest has another eerie and spooky aspect, too.

It grows out of naturally porous volcanic rock, which along with the thick growth of flora and fauna helps to dramatically reduce sound.

Meaning it's incredibly quiet,

elatively gloomy, and quite possibly there are cadavers hanging from branches just behind you. In other words, possibly the last place you'd want to be dumped under

place you'd want to be dumped under a tree to die.

The reasoning behind all this is thought to be based on an individual's use to the family unit once they are no longer able to provide or contribute.

Sort of the opposite to what we do here, which is to stick our elderly into ridiculously expensive care homes and leave them to die alone.

But over the weekend, in between

But over the weekend, in between bouts of screaming "MAKE IT STOP", the basic idea of ubasute cropped up in my mind.

It's a bit like a horse being led to

It's a bit like a horse being led to the knacker's yard not because you dislike the animal, but its legs are gone – it's got a terminal illness and it's kinder to put it to sleep.

Sad, but the right thing.

Now, here in Blighty we obviously don't dump our elders under trees in scary forests to die.

Most recently, we employed them to present television shows until they

present television shows until they too are sent across the TV equivalent of the rainbow bridge. Phillip Schofield is a prime example.

#### Lying

No one gave a toss about him coming out as gay about thirty years *AFTER* everyone else worked it out before him.

But admitting flat-out lying to But admitting flat-out lying to your co-presenter, your bosses, your colleagues, the media, your grown-up daughters and – worse than anything – your wife, meant Brave Phil scuttled his own boat. A glittering, near four-decade career on the small screen surely smashed to smithereens in the space of days.

of days.

Meanwhile, that same career, now failed and broken and of no more use, is to be found being carried on the back of its imaginary son's back, up into the forest, due for a quiet, permanent lie down.

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#### **Drunk driver** sparks panic on busy beach

A WOMAN was arrested for allegedly driving drunk down a BEACH, narrowly missing families enjoying the seaside. Police body camera footage showed Sarah Ramsammy, 26, of Orlando, Florida, standing on the beach at Smyrna Dunes Park alongside a half-submerged blue SUV. "I was the driver, and they kinda stopped us, and they said that we almost hit a child," Ramsammy told cops. "I didn't think that we did, but that's what they told us." "People are down here because you can't drive on this part of the beach," officers from the Volusia Sheriff's Office told Ramsammy and another unidentified woman.

Office told Ramsammy and another unidentified woman. "We were just trying to turn around, we didn't think we could didn't think we could do a u-turn around here, so we were just trying to keep going," Ramsammy replied.

A Sheriff's deputy told Ramsammy that she was going to jail for driving under the influence.



#### Pride comes before £8bn fall for store

GO woke and go broke... Top Yank DIY and homestyles chain Target lost TEN BILLION dollars (£8 billion) from its share price thanks to a backlash against its woke

products. Ten days ago, Target was worth \$160.96 a share, but following the

calls to boycott the retailer over its "PRIDE" collection, the value

plummeted.
The nearly 14% drop roughly translates to a \$10.1 billion loss in valuation to just \$64.2 billion for Target, which has nearly 2,000 stores across the US.

The plummet stands as the retailer's lowest stock price in three years. The last time the

company saw a drop this big came in 2022 after stocks equalized following an unprecedented surge during the pandemic.









#### Dear Ashleigh,

I RECENTLY split from my partner of four years and since then I've been having the time of my life shagging her mother twice a week.

I've also been having my former partner's younger sister and her two pale!

The also been having my former parties 5 years.

The mum's very sexy, gives great head and she's absolutely the most sex-mad woman I've ever known.

She came round to see how I was feeling after the split and brought some wine, which I thought was a nice gesture.

What was even nicer was that she was soon on her knees sucking

what was even inter was that she was soon on her knees sucking me off.

We then had sex three times.

We've been meeting regularly for a shag since, but two weeks ago my ex came round and said she knew about me boning her mum and

It's all kicked off now. What can I do?

CL, by email

Ashleigh says... **KEEP** it out the family!

#### Dear Ashleigh,

THE daft prick I'm living next door to mows the lawn at half six in the morning, but that's not the worst of it.

He's had the cheek to knock on my door and tell my missus to keep the noise down while we're shagging as it's annoying his f\*\*king

breeding parrots!

I went round to give him a piece of my mind but his wife answered the door.

She was very apologetic and invited me in for a cuppa and told me

she got off on the noise my missus made and could I do it for her?

So I porked her good and proper, but I had to keep my hand over her mouth. Now we sneek into each other's houses at every opportunity and indulge in really quiet sex – and do you know what, we both find it a

CO. Cheshire

Ashleigh says... SOUNDS good to me.

# Cricket club catering women got a taste for my middle wicket!

#### Dear Ashleigh,

I RECENTLY moved north and decided to join the local cricket team – I've always enjoyed a spot

team – I've always enjoyed a spot of amateur league action and it's a good way of socialising.

The teas at the club are made by a woman of about 40 and her sister, who is about 35 and just as good-looking.

Last week, after a home game, I offered to help clear up while the rest of the lads went to the

pub.
To be honest, I'm trying to cut back on boozing a bit, so it was a better excuse to make to the other players.
I'd sub hour cell citing the tag.

I'd only been collecting the tea cups for a minute when the elder woman came up behind me and

thrust her hand down my cricket whites, grabbing my suddenly rigid cock.

Her sister then came over and took my hand and put it down her shirt - to have a good fondle of her fabulous tits.

her fabulous tits.

The pair of them got me so hot we all ended up in the showers where I managed to shag one while licking out the other.

We then swopped round and did it in all manner of positions—the younger sister was rimming me at one point while I slipped it up her sister's ass!

Who says cricket is boring?

LP, North Yorks

#### Ashleigh says...

HOPE they washed your sticky wicket after!



# what I'd been gagging for

#### Dear Ashleigh.

ME and my husband have been married for 12 years but we've hit a bit of a stale patch.

stale patch.

He's happy to go out to the pub with his pals and come home legless.

One Saturday night he went for a drink at the local as usual and I met my mates for our weekly bop.

I was stood at the bar of the nightclub when there was a tap on my shoulder. I turned and was amazed to find it was my hubby!

He was with his best mate and the pair of them looked

and the pair of them looked completely rat-arsed.

#### **Stiffening**

Soon afterwards, my hubby crashed across a table full of drinks and was carried out to a taxi by bouncers.

I was giggling with my pals when there was another tap on my shoulder and it was my husband's mate. He told me my hubby was on his way home and then asked

me to dance

I was happy to oblige because he's a nice bloke whose wife had just left

As we danced to a few

slow numbers he began to feel my bum I reached down and felt his stiffening manhood through his trousers. We got a cab to his home, fondling and

We got a cab to his home, noming and kissing each other all the way, and when we arrived we got down to it. I held his hard cock and cupped his balls before going down on him. I could tell he'd not had his end away

for a while and I dropped to all fours so that he could enter me from behind. After shooting his load he very quickly

recovered and proved himself a stud as he drilled me a second time.
I'm desperate to shag him again. What should I do?

JL, Essex

#### Ashleigh says...

IF your hubby doesn't buck up his ideas, then see this fella again.

#### Dear Ashleigh,

IT was my 40th birthday recently and my wife bought me a hot air balloon ride.

I went out to the country pub where the balloon takes off and the pilot was an athletic blonde of about 25.

At about 1,000 feet I remarked on the amazing views and for some reason

amazing views and for some reason blurted out "you could have sex up here and no-one would ever know".

She gave the burners a blast of hot air and as the balloon soared higher she pulled her jeans and knickers down and told me to shag her from behind.

I gave her a good seeing to but when we landed, her father said, "I've taken photos of you up there". What shall I do?

FK, Devon

#### Ashleigh says...

MAKE sure he emails you the photos.

#### I do really filthy things for a bet

#### Dear Ashleigh,

I RECENTLY lost my job in a call centre and I am

I NECENTED lost my job in a can centre and r am considering becoming an escort.

I am a 22-year-old blonde girl who loves getting f\*\*ked and I've been known to take a few quid from guys as bets to do sexy things.

For example, there were a couple of guys at work who are right dirty bastards and are always making

some kind of sexual suggestion.

I thought I'd call their bluff when one of them said he'd bum me if I kept on being cheeky to him.

When we were out in a club one night – after one of those team-building exercises – he said it again. So I bent over in a dark corner of the room, pulled my G-string to one side and said: "Come on then!"

#### Ramming

Well, he wasted no time whipping out his todger and bulling it off to hardness before he then slipped it up ne and started pumping away.

To be honest, his cock wasn't that big – only about six inches hard – so I took the piss and asked: "Is that all you've got?"

The other bloke then took out his knob, which was niles bigger, and he really f\* \*ked me – even ramming tup my arse, too.

I love this kind of attention and I think if I'm doing this sort of thing all the time, then I may as well be paid for it.

Do you agree?

TH, Birmingham

#### Ashleigh says...

SOUNDS like you've made your mind up already.

#### Dear Ashleigh,

I WAS made redundant from a boring clerical job and decided to have a complete change of occupation.

Don't laugh, but I got a iob as a market researcher

for a lingerie company.

Some women don't want to discuss such matters with a fella, but some are keen and love talking about their likes and dislikes.

The most obliging woman I met was 35. She had a gorgeous figure and she giggled flirtatiously as I went through the bra and pantie quiz.

When I got to "What colour knickers do you prefer?" she replied "Pink".

And she proved it by lowering her jeans to reveal

a nice thong.

Then she told me to get
my dick out, which I quite happily did.

She quickly pulled her thong to one side, straddled me and lowered herself onto my throbbing

She cried out in ecstasy as she bounced up and down, and I must admit that I shot my load within minutes.
Afterwards, she stood

up, pulled up her thong and jeans and showed me to the door, asking me to call again sometime

What should I do? FG, Hants

#### Ashleigh says...

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#### 1. PRIME Minister Rishi 1. PRIME Minister Rishi Sunak claimed to be a fan of which racy novelist? a) Jackie Collins b) Jilly Cooper c) E. L. James d) Barbara Cartland

#### 2. WHO stopped a Manchester pop concert after four songs because

of "vocal issues"?
a) Coldplay
b) Beyonce
c) Sam Smith
d) The 1975

#### 3. THE Duchess of Edinburgh became the cainburgh became the first royal to visit which capital? a) Baghdad b) Kyiv c) Tehran d) Damascus

#### 4. WHICH supermarket is giving its staff a pay rise of 33 percent this year?

a) Aldi b) Iceland c) B&M d) Lidl

#### 5. WHICH country declared a six-month animal health emergency due to cases of avian flu?

a) Brazil b) Argentina c) Mexico d) Chile

6. MAURICIO Pochettino has been confirmed as the new Chelsea boss. Which other London club has he managed? a) Arsenal

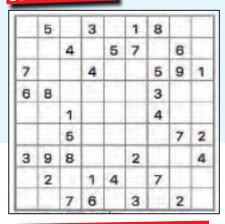
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b) Crystal Palace c) Tottenham d) West Ham

7. WHICH celeb slipped and went crashing to the floor live on stage during a Britain's Got Talent semi-final?
a) Amanda Holden

b) Simon Cowell c) Ant McPartlin d) Declan Donnelly

8. WHICH Russian city has been hit by kamikaze drones in revenge for a series of attacks on the

Ukrainian capital Kyiv?

a) Moscow
b) Saint Petersburg
c) Omsk

d) Samara

9. WHICH Manchester United star said stopping rivals Man City matching the Red Devil's 1999 Treble is his driving force in Saturday's FA Cup final?
a) Bruno Fernandes
b) Luke Shaw

c) David de Gea d) Marcus Rashford

10. IN what way was a British tourist killed while paddleboarding in Rhodes, Greece?

a) Drowning
b) Shark attack
c) Boating accident
d) Struck by lightning





























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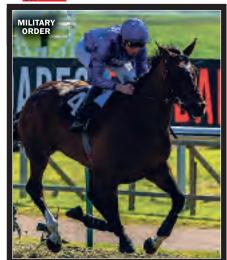




THERE'S only one thing handyman Christopher Bentley wants to get busy with and that's glam legend Sam Jessup's perfect pair.
Christopher, 49, from Leyland, Lancs, is often doing work around the community but he's after one big job in Brighton, the home of 32C Sam.
He said: "Leyland is home and I love helping folk out with small jobs but I'm dying to get my hands on a bit more.
"Not only is Sam gorgeous but she's got a great rack on her and I reckon I could spend a whole week playing with her lovely pair!"







## Military Order of the day for Derby success

ANTE-post favourite Military Order leads 16 contenders for Saturday's Betfred Derby at Epsom, with Passenger the sole supplementary entry. Representing Godolphin

and trainer Charlie Appleby, Military Order booked his place in the Classic line up with a comfortable trial success at Lingfield and he is the only contender for his handler, who has won the race twice with Masar (2018) and Adayar (2021).

"From the team's point of view, we're very happy with him.

"He came out of his Lingfield Derby Trial win very well and we've been very pleased with him

"He's improving week on week physically, and we can't fault him to date on what he has been doing in his work and on the racecourse. He goes out and gets the job done in the mornings without being flash.

"He's a mile-and-a-half horse, so you don't expect flashy work.

"That hasn't changed from his two-year-old days and I wouldn't expect it to

change.

"Military Order, like his brother Adayar, goes out and gets the job done."

Sir Michael Stoute saddled Desert Crown to victory last year and he looks to Passenger to give him seventh overall win

The in the race.

Owners the Niarchos

Family opted to stump up
the £85,000 fee to add
him to the 12-furlong Classic after enduring a luckless run when third in the Dante last time out.

Aidan O'Brien is the race's leading trainer with eight wins on his CV and Auguste Rodin captains a possible four-strong team as he seeks to put a
disappointing 2000
Guineas run well behind
him stepping up in trip.
Adelaide River, Covent

Garden and Chester winner San Antonio



TRAINER: Charlie Appleby

complete the potential Ballydoyle squad. Frankie Dettori is set to

have his last ride in the Derby aboard the John and Thady Gosden-trained Arrest, an impressive winner of the Chester Vase on his seasonal bow while Dante winner The Foxes is in contention for Andrew

Balding.

York second White Birch reopposes for John reopposes for John Murphy, Jessica Harrington's Leopardstown Derby Trial winner Sprewell and the Donnacha O'Brien-trained Alder round out the Irish hopefuls. Charlie Johnston's 2000

Guineas fifth Dubai Mile is set to be joined by stablemate Dear My Friend, who was eighth in the Dante, with Ralph Beckett's unbeaten Artistic Star, the Roger Varian-trained King Of Steel and Waipiro for Ed Walker the other candidates.
■SILVESTRE de Sousa has

withdrawn his appeal against a 10-month ban imposed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club earlier this month.

The former UK champion jockey was handed the lengthy suspension having pleaded guilty, along with fellow rider Vagner Borges, to breaching rule 59 (3), which states "no jockey shall bet, or facilitate the making of a bet, or have any interest in a bet, on any race or any contingency relating to a race meeting".

### **ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACING**



### YAASER appears to have been given a real chance the Weatherbys Digital Handicap Hamilton.

Jim Goldie's charge only ran a week ago but he hinted at a return to form and if that is followed up, then he looks well treated.

A real moneyspinner for connections, he was very busy last summer but thrived for his racing.

He ran 15 times in all last

year, winning four events, ncluding a valuable pot on a Racing League night at Racing L Doncaster.

### Tune

His mark peaked at 85, yet his first win just over a year ago came from a basement mark of 52, showing the progress he made.

Before his third last time

Before his third last time outatAyrhe had disappointed this season, but back down to a rating of 71, his turn is surely not far away.

Shane Gray appears to get a good tune out of Mick and David Easterby's Where's Jeff and he can follow up a recent win when he runs in the competitive Weatherbys

### WEDNESDAY'S TIPS

Stallions Global App

Global Stations App Handicap.

The eight-year-old was beaten a head on his seasonal reappearance at Beverley before winning last time out

at Hamilton.

He returns to the Scottish venue off just 2lb higher and is still rated some way below his highest ever winning

his highest ever winning mark.

Man Of A'An stepped up markedly on his debut when last seen to suggest he may win the Skidby Restricted Maiden Stakes at Beverley.

The Highland Reel gelding finished sixth of 14 on his first run at Kempton, beaten just over five lengths.

Sent to Redear for his next outing, he just failed to reel in Kentucky Bluegrass over seven furlongs, looking to know much more about the game.

game.
The winner is now rated 76 and the third 75, so if Man Of A'An can run to somewhere around that mark, he should take all the beating.
Ollie Pears' Crown Princess should be more at home on quicker conditions in the Dr Eddie Moll Handicap.
He two runs this season

have come with cut in the ground and while not disgraced, it is surprising she has been dropped only

she has been dropped only 1lb for each.

She is on the verge of being very well treated now, though, and could go well at a price. Charlie

Longsdon's Everyonesgame is conceding weight all round in the Brookbanks Novices' Hurdle at Warwick but that is for

good reason.

He has a win under rules
to his name already and sets
the standard with a rating of

### **Sharper**

Trevada was second on his first run back from a break and off the same mark, he must go close in the Talk Tidy Marketing Handicap Chase at Newton Abbot.

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Trained by Oliver
Sherwood, the seven-yearold was having his first run
over fences at Plumpton so is
entitled to be sharper, too.
Donald McCain's Idealdes
Villerets looks the best bet at
Cartmel in the Racing
Welfare Newicel Hardle

Cartmel in the Racing Welfare Novices' Hurdle, despite carrying a penalty. He has too much quality.

BEVERLEY: 2.10 Van Gerwen. 2.40 Lady Of The Garr. 3.10 Ugo Gregory, 3.40 Man Of A'An, 4.10 Crown Princess, 4.40 Hostelry, 5.12 Chief Craftsman.

CARTMEL: 5.50 Elham Valley, 6.20 Idealdes Villerets, Elham 6.50 Hey Bob, 7.20 Sword Of Fate, 7.50 Grey Skies, 8.20 Step Back, 8.50 Thatbeatsbanagher.

HAMILTON: 2.20 Abate, 2.50 Crack The Kode, 3.20 YAASER (NAP), 3.50 Where's Jeff, 4.20

(NAP), 3.50 Where's Jeff, 4.20 Shine On Brendan, 4.50 Hi Clare, 5.20 Breguet Boy, NEWTON ABBOT: 1.55 Ede'lffs Rock, 2.30 Trevada, 3.00 Bala Brook, 3.30 Chief Black Robe, 4.00 Sherborne, 4.30 Espoir De Teillee, 5.03

Zoran. WARWICK: 6.10 Double Sandalwood, Click, 6.40 Guinness Affair, 7.10 Everyonesgame, 7.40 Hiconic, 8.10 Junior Massini, 8.40 Moon Lady.

WEXFORD: 5.30 I A Connect, 6.00 Chapel Street, 6.30 Staging Post, 7.00 Conyers Hill, 7.30 Jungle Prose, 8.00 Cocoplum, 8.30 Toad Hall.

FRANKIE Dettori will lay a wreath at the statue of Lester Piggott on Derby day, as Epsom also permanently renames a race in memory of one of the sport's most decorated jockeys.

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Piggott, who died last year aged 86, won the Derby a record nine times and Epsom has announced that each year moving forward a member of the weighing room will lay a wreath in the colours of Piggott's 1970 Derby hero Nijinsky at the statue of the rider situated on the Queen Elizabeth II Stand lawn.

Dettori will take this year's wreath-laying duties as he makes his final appearance on Derby day before retirement, while the track has also renamed the £75,000 10-furlong handicap staged on Saturday as the Lester Piggott Handicap Stakes.

Dettori — who had a mural commemorating his Derby win on Golden Horn commissioned by Epsom prior to the track's opening meeting of the season — classed Piggott both as a friend and hero and is honoured to become the first jockey to lay the annual wreath.

He said: "It is an honour to be asked to lay a wreath at Lester's statue on Derby day. He was a hero of mine who then became a good friend and it's impossible to measure the impact he had on me, both as a person and a jockey throughout my life.

"Tm sure it will be a poignant the same of the same of



a third success in the fillies' mile Classic at Newmarket last month when Mawj showed plenty of guts to down Dermot Weld's Tahiyra by

to down Dermot weld's Taniyra by half a length.

The Godolphin handler has always believed the daughter of Exceed And Excel would develop as a three-year-old and she duly

as a three-year-old and she duly delivered, adding to his previous success in the race with Cape Verdi (1998) and Kazzia (2002).

"She is in good form," said Bin Suroor. "Her win means a lot. It was the third time we won the 1000 Guineas, but it had been a long time since the last one - 21

years.
"Obviously, the Classic races and the Group One races, you have to have the good horses.
"We knew last year she was a good filly, but she is a tiny filly and you have to look after her."





DELIGHTED: Rowley

### Salford coach on a high

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

SALFORD coach Paul Rowley hailed his entire team's performance as they held off a determined challenge from Hull FC to win 29-22.

In this clash of two of Super League's in-form sides, Salford were made to fight every step of the way for the win. They only managed to secure the points when Ken Sio took Brodie Croft's long pass to score in the corner with

eight minutes remaining. Rowley said: "I am very proud of the lads, they put in a good shift. It was a really good game and both sides scored some really well-worked tries. It took us a while to really believe in what we were trying to do through the middle.

"But, overall, it was a really good game of rugby and I was pleased to come

out on the right side."
Salford scrum-half Marc
Sneyd produced a superb performance which saw him score a try, make two more, kick four goals and a drop goal. He even got sin-binned in the last minute to cap an eventful afternoon.

afternoon.

Rowley said: "Sneyd's
game management was
unbelievable as it often is.
But we needed 17 good
players today because on
paper, Hull FC are a very
strong side and they had a strong side and they had a good bench too. I thought we managed Hull well.

There was a try from prop Tyler Dupree, the subject of transfer speculation in recent days, but Rowley was adamant that Salford would do everything they could to

keep him at the club.
Rowley said: "He's our player for three years and if it's a football decision it won't be happening. It'd be a strong message fro our club if we could do

that wouldn't it?"
Rowley had praise for centre Tim Lafai as he returned after injury, saying: "Tim made a really solid contribution to the game. There's more to come but he had a lot of

maturity in his game." Hull coach Tony Smith said: "I thought it was a good competitive game which could have gone either way. Salford executed better than us and came up with some big plays which probably made a difference.

"Salford deserved to win...just. I thought it was an entertaining game and both teams gave it a good crack. Salford were slightly better – I thought showed good spirit and

### IS STUCK IN SLOW LA

TOTO Wolff has warned Lewis Hamilton that Mercedes' upgrade is unlikely to provide a swift

unlikely to provide a swift end to his losing streak.

Hamilton and team-mate George Russell were given their first taste of the team's new machine in Monaco.

They qualified sixth and eighth, before making up two and three places in Sunday's rain-hit race following an early call to move from slicks to wets.

But Wolff believes he did not see enough progress to suggest they will move ahead of Aston Martin and Ferrari in the pecking order,

FORMULA ONE

or take on Max Verstappen's

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Red Bull team who have won
all six races this year.
"We need to be careful,"
said Wolff. "We will collect
more data in Barcelona, but I don't expect us to clear Ferrari and Aston Martin. "It is about understanding

what does this car do now

what does this car do now and how do we set it up? "We are good at grinding away. Last year, the package was terrible at the beginning of the season, and we won a race in Interlagos so we will

Hamilton finished 39 seconds behind Verstappen on Sunday as the Dutchman claimed his fourth victory in six to extend his lead to 39 points.

points.

Red Bull have now won 15 of the last 16 grands prix, with Verstappen on course to race to his third world title in as many years.

Asked if Verstappen's dominance is proving to be a turn-off for the sport, Wolff replied: "When you win in Formula One it is a meritocracy.

meritocracy.
"They have done a good job and the car is fast in all conditions and the driver is at the top of his game. We need to do a better job, catch up, find intelligent solutions and hope our development

and nope our development slope is steeper than theirs, and eventually fight again. "Whether it is good for the show or not, a strong fight between 10 drivers, or at least two, is obviously much better for all of us, but we have to accept it and work to got beach thore.

have to accept it and work to get back there.

"The best driver in the best car spending the same money wins the title, and if you break the rules you should be heavily penalised, but only then and you but only then, and you should not be penalised for simply doing a good job."



**LEEDS** boss Sam Allardyce says the Yorkshire giants went down because the players are

not good enough.
Allardyce had been Leeds' last throw of the dice with four games remaining, but after three defeats and a draw the 68-year-old was unable to mask the club's

systemic failings and save them. He said: "Most of it comes down to how good are your players? These players have tried hard while I've

been here and I can't fault the effort.
"But as a squad, they haven't been good enough by the fact that they're in the bottom three in the Premier League.

"I would have hoped I could have ot a little bit more out of them, so take responsibility for that.

### Demise

'But it's a tough old world when things start failing and when they start failing and confidence starts going then it's very difficult to claw it back and we've been unable to do

that."

Leeds' three-year stay in the top flight is over and Allardyce made it clear poor player recruitment had been the biggest factor in their demise.

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"General recruitment is the number one factor for any manager or any coach or any head coach or any club to be successful," he said.

"Without top-level recruitment, a manager and a coach and the staff

### By WES DERBY

**NOT GOOD ENOUGH SAYS BIG SAM** 

are only as good as the players they have available and their ability to

"Actual quality is all about recruitment because better players and more intelligent players make you a better coach, make everybody at the club better, make it a happy alth main forward"

at the club better, make it a nappy club going forward."

Allardyce urged the club to quickly resolve their ownership issue, but it remains to be seen who will be in control as they bid to

will be in control as they bid to bounce straight back from the Sky Bet Championship.
"I haven't said I'm staying yet so there's a lot of discussion that needs to be had both ways on what's going to happen with the club," Allardyce added.
"Whether that's me or whoever

"Whether that's me or whoever that might be if it's not me. I'm not committing myself to say I am or not staying just yet."

The defeat against Spurs meant Allardyce's side finished 19th in the table, five points behind 17th placed Everton.

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Here, Midweek Sport looks at some of the reasons why it went wrong

### BIELSA LEGACY CASTS SHADOW

Leeds chairman Andrea Radrizzani, former director of football Victor Orta and chief executive Angus Kinnear received huge acclaim when the club ended their 16-year Premier League exile

in 2020.

They played a masterstroke by

appointing Marcelo Bielsa as head coach in 2018 but their legacy was always going to be defined by how they filled the vacuum after sacking the Argentinian in February 2022.

The board felt they had to act after a poor run of results but, since then, they have got most of their key decisions wrong and the wheels have now fallen off.

### WHAT EXACTLY DID THE

### **BOARD GET WRONG?**

Bielsa's successor Jesse Marsch

Bielsa's successor Jesse Marsch was hailed as a natural replacement but performances and results did not improve. Leeds survived relegation last season on the final day and when Marsch was sacked in February this year, he left the club in a worse position in the table

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The board's failed, ill-conceived bids to hire Rayo Vallecano's Andoni Iraola and Feyenoord's Arne Slot led to accusations of panic and, after a fans' backlash, they also reneged on appointing former Ajax boss Alfred Schreuder.

So in came Javi Gracia for his ill-fated stipt

fated stint.

The club admitted they had erred by parachuting Allardyce into Elland Road with four league games remaining.

### CAN RELEGATION BE BLAMED

Solely on the Managers?

No. After Leeds defied the odds to finish ninth under Bielsa in their first season back in the top flight, they have failed to sufficiently

strengthen their squad to stay in

GUTTED:

Leeds' Adam Forshaw

strengthen their square we say in the top flight.

Alack of cover for an injury-prone Patrick Bamford and midfielder Tyler Adams is a prime example. It has also been an imbalanced squad

has also been an imbalanced squad with wide players in abundance but no depth in other key areas.

Some signings since promotion, such as Raphinha, Adams, Luis Sinisterra and Willy Gnonto, have been a success, but too many others have failed to make an impact, while the arrival of club-record signing Georginio Rutter has left fans scratching their heads.

### HAS THE OWNERSHIP ISSUE

### MUDDIED THE WATERS?

The last-ditch appointment of Allardyce was symptomatic of Leeds' mis-management and of a Leeds' mis-management and of a club in limbo since the investment arm of San Francisco 49ers increased its stake to 44 per cent at the end of 2021.

49ers Enterprises has an option to own 100 percent by January next year and the ownership issue has not helped decision-making.

Orta's resignation in protest over Gracia's sacking has left Leeds without a director of football and, if Allardyce departs as expected, they

Allardyce departs as expected, they will be without a long-term head

will be without a long-term nead coach.

How relegation will affect the takeover remains to be seen, while Radrizzani has been linked with a move to buy Sampdoria.

The club's future direction is not clear

1902: Edgbaston became the fifth **English Test cricket** ground and England celebrated by bowling out Australia for only 36 runs.

1911: Ray Harroun won the inaugural Indianapolis 500 in a Marmon Wasp.

1968: Two goals from Bobby Charlton helped Manchester United heat Benfica 4-1 after extra-time to become the first English winners of the European Cup.

1996: England's footballers returned from a tour of Hong Kong amid allegations of a drunken binge which started in a club and continued on the flight home. The airline, Cathay Pacific. reported £35,000 of damage to its plane.

1999: Manchester City scored twice in the closing stages to force extra time in their playoff final against Gillingham at Wembley and went on to win a penalty shoot-out which secured their promotion to the second tier of English football.

2005: West Ham were promoted to the Premier League after a 1-0 win over Preston in the Championship play-off final at the Millennium Stadium.

2006: Theo Walcott became England's youngest international at 17 years and 75 days in a 3-1 friendly victory over Hungary at Old Trafford

2007: Wales captain Ryan Giggs confirmed his decision to retire from international football.

2009: Chelsea beat Everton 2-1 to win the FA Cup final.

2011: Swansea beat Reading 4-2 to win the Championship play-off final and promotion to the Premier League.

2015: Arsenal secured back to-back FA Cup triumphs with a 4-0 win over Aston Villa at Wembley.

2015: James Anderson became the first Englishman to take 400 Test wickets, reaching the landmark by removing New Zealand batter Martin **Guptill at Headingley.** 

2016: Sir Alastair Cook became the first Englishman and youngest ever to score 10,000 Test runs in England's nine-wicket win over Sri Lanka.

2022: Chelsea announced Roman Abramovich had completed the sale of the club to American tycoon Todd Boehly's consortium

### MIKEL Arteta has challenged Arsenal to improve and show they are the real deal again next season.

The Gunners ended a campaign of obvious progress with a 5-0 thrashing of Wolves on the final day, which meant they finished

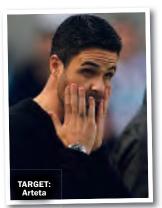
only five points behind champions Manchester City.

Arsenal had been top of the Premier League for 248 days before a run of two wins in eight fixtures during the closing weeks of the season saw their title quest end on the penultimate weekend.

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end on the penultimate weekend.
Finishing as runners-up behind
City means Champions League is
at the Emirates for the first time
since 2017 and, while Arteta was
delighted to achieve their initial
goal, he is well aware of the work
required to kick on this summer.
"We wanted to bring the club
back to the Champions League,
that was the main target," he said.
"That was obviously a big
demand in the summer before we
did certain things and before we
managed to keep some of our
players.

managed to keep some of our players.
"Then the journey started and day by day, you start to have a feeling that the team is moving in the right direction and the energy and spirit is really good. Then you start to generate some belief. "We didn't expect to finish where we are. I think it's the third best



### By PAUL THOMAS

record in the club, with the history of the club, the most wins ever.

"It's a lot but it's still not enough to win it. We understand where the level is. If we want to be the real deal, we can't be happy with what we have, and we have to be next season much better.

"I think we have some great foundations, that is true but in sport you have to prove it again.

"You have to prove it again.
"You have to be back in the first day of pre-season and look at each other and I don't want to see any complacency or, 'we've done really well and its OK'.

"We are going to have to be much better. It will be a challenging season but a season with plenty of opportunities and one of those is to be consistent, to do it again and be better. This is what we have to demand from each other."

### **Target**

Gabriel Jesus was on target against Wolves with Bukayo Saka, Jakub Kiwior and Granit Xhaka also scoring, the latter netting twice in what is expected to be his final appearance for Arsenal.

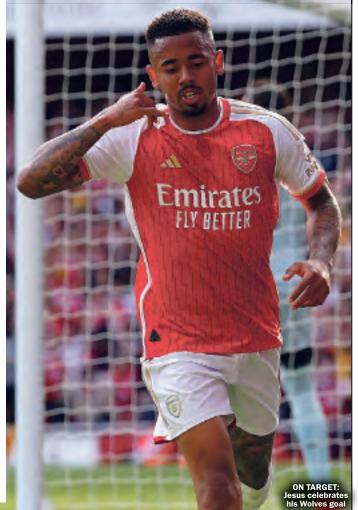
Jesus' second-half header ensured he finished his debut campaign for the Gunners with 11 goals and he is excited about the direction the club are heading.

He said: "It was good. We didn't win a trophy which was our target, but I think we had a good season, very good.

very good. "We a

very good.
"We are building a good atmosphere from inside and outside, the fans coming with us always supporting, pushing us.
"Iam so excited (for next season). I was a little bit unlucky about my injury, I missed a big part of the season but my mentality has

injury, I missed a big part of the season but my mentality has always been my fitness and then to help my team, so next my main target is to be fit all season and help my team."



1. How old was skateboarder Sky Brown when she won a bronze medal for Great Britain at the Tokyo Olympics? 2. How many times has Spain's Fernando Alonso been Formula One champion?

3. Abdoulave Doucoure ioined Everton in 2020 after how many seasons playing for Watford? 4. Which two Lionesses play for Women's Champions League finalists Barcelona?

5. The NBA's Nuggets are from which city? 6. Who was the last French player to reach either the men's or women's singles final at the French Open?

7. Who was Leicester's manager when they were relegated from the Premier League in 2004?

8. At which at world championships did Katarina Johnson-Thompson claim heptathlon gold?

9. Giro d'Italia winner Primoz Roglic is from which country?

10. What is the name of Carlisle's home ground? 11. Where did Chris Billam-Smith's WB0 cruiserweight victory against Lawrence Okolie take place?

12. How many goals did Women's Super League Golden Boot winner Rachel Daly score this season?

13. Who are the only Championship rugby league team left to compete in the Challenge Cup quarter-finals?

14 In which US city do the following teams compete? Braves, Falcons, Hawks, Dream.

15. Against which team did England's Joe Root make his international Test debut?

16. In golf, where will this year's Women's Open take place? 17. Who is the reigning

champion? 18. Who will Scotland play against in their first game at the Netball World Cup?

19. How many times has Rafael Nadal won the French Open? 20. Which Premier 15 team does England captain Marlie Packer play for?

### REST FOR FIRED-UP KL

JURGEN Klopp insists he does not need a break from Premier League management following a disappointing campaign with Liverpool.

The Reds missed out on Champions League qualification after finishing outside the top four for the first time in a full season under the German. Klopp, the division's longest

serving manager, maintains he is "full of energy" and ready to revive the club's fortunes going into the summer.
Asked if he needs time off, the

Reds boss replied: "No, no, no, not at all. Honestly, I'm completely fine.

"If you'd asked me 11 games ago, 'do you want to have a

about it, to be honest "But I'm absolutely fine, full

of energy. "I have a break - I don't have

training and these kind of things. But a really busy period hopefully starts now in a different area of the game. I'm more than happy to do that. "I will find

time to eenergise and then we start

placed finish was their lowest since they finished eighth in 2015-16 – the season during which Klopp replaced Brendan Rodgers at

Anfield. Klopp believes his club has stuck together during some difficult moments and is determined

that they regain a fear factor for rival sides. "There is

not a lot to

of clubs when the expectations are as high as ours when things don't go well pretty quickly you start blaming each other,'

said. "That didn't happen here.
"The better you behave in a
crisis, the better you get out of it
and I really thought that was the case for us.
"We're really, really not happy

about it and for a club like us it's massive not to qualify for the Champions League.

"If we improve, we are all of a sudden again a team nobody wants to play against and that's what we have to become again.

"There were a lot of games in the season where I think teams were happy to face us. That's

happen to you and I hated these moments. But that's over and now let's start again."

Southampton are preparing for life in the Championship following an exhilarating end to a dismal season. Saints manager Ruben Selles,

who will leave the club and is likely be replaced by Swansea boss Russell Martin, conducted a performance review ahead of

his departure.
"We discussed the points we

can do better, the points we need to hold," said the Spaniard. "It's not for us to decide for the future but it is for us to say what we think can be different next season.

Four, 4. Meira Walein and Luoy Bronze; 5. Denwer; 6. Mary Pierce, unnner-up in 2005; 7. Micky Adams; 8. Doha 2019; 9. Slovenia; 10. Bunnton Park, 11. Beunmouth's Vitality Schlum; 12. 25; 13. Yolk Schlum; 12. 25; 13. Yolk Schlum; 12. Asiron Heath, London; 17. Jonas Vingegaard; 18. Malawi; Vingegaard; 18. Malawi; 19. 14; 20. Saracens.

Answers: 1. 13; 2. Two; 3. Four; 4. Keira Walsh and

### How has Poch done as a boss?

ESPANYOL ■Won 53, drew 38, lost 70; 32.9 per cent win rate Having finished his

playing career with the Catalan club, Pochettino was pressed into service to lead a struggling team in January 2009 and lifted them from the relegation zone to a mid-table finish drawing with local rivals
Barcelona in the Copa del Rey and beating them in

Espanyol finished 11th, eighth and 14th in his three full seasons in charge, though the former Argentina defender left with them bottom of the table in November 2012 after a poor run of form and a dispute over financial restrictions.

### ■Won 23, drew 18, lost

19; 38.3 per cent win rate Taking over mid-season from the popular Nigel Adkins, Pochettino led Saints to a 14th-placed finish in 2012-13 and an impressive eighth the

following campaign. Conducting press conferences via an interpreter throughout his spell on the south coast, Pochettino was nevertheless clearly able to get his message across to an over-achieving squad and position himself for higher-profile roles to

### TOTTENHAM

■Won 159, drew 62, lost 72; 54.3 per cent win rate

Pochettino's five-year reign at Tottenham marked the most prolonged period of prolonged period of success and stability in their recent history, with the club finishing fifth, third, second, third and fourth and reaching finals of the Champions League and the League Cup.
The Argentinian

nurtured a Spurs squad that was the youngest in the Premier League when they ended as runners-up in 2016-17, containing a mix of domestic talents such as Harry Kane, Dele Alli and Eric Dier, and overseas players including Christian Eriksen, Son Heung-min and Toby Alderweireld.

### **PARIS ST GERMAIN**

■Won 55, drew 15, lost 14; 65.5 per cent win rate

The French giants, where Pochettino spent time as a player, brought him the first major trophies of his managerial career by winning the Coupe de France in 2020-21 and Ligue 1 in 2021-22.

However, his tenure was not deemed successful as a runners-up finish to Lille in 2020-21 meant PSG missed out on the Ligue 1 title for only the second time in nine seasons, and he failed to guide the capital club to the Champions League final.

Pochettino was sacked last summer having won less than 66 per cent of ress train 66 per cent or matches in all competitions, whereas his predecessor Thomas Tuchel – who started this season as Chelsea boss – had a 75 per cent win rate across his two-and-a-half years in charge.

# IT'S ALL CHANGE IN THE STA sea manager

Chelsea manager Mauricio Pochettino will find he has a daunting in-tray once he gets to work at Stamford Bridge as the Blues look to bounce back from the wreckage of this season.

The job presents as many opportunities as it does challenges and a coach of Pochettino's charisma, calibre and character will relish trying to mould solutions out of the current

malaise. Here, Midweek Sport looks at what the former Tottenham and Paris St Germain boss has to get to grips with.

### SLIM DOWN THE SQUAD...

Successive managers have reaped the chaos of the new Chelsea ownership's scattergun approach to recruitment during the last 12

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months and a significant clear-out is needed if the squad is to be anything like manageable. There are simply too may players to keep the squad happy. Too many of them cannot get enough game time

Apart from the obvious logistical headache of trying to organise training with a bloated group that exceeds 30, there is the effect on morale that having so much surplus and deadwood will have around Cohham

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There is clearly no sense in the manager and his staff investing time and attention during sessions in players who are unlikely to feature, particularly when those currently comprising the starting XI present next to no cohesion.

Pochettino needs to figure out quickly who of the current crop has a role to play in his rebuild and who can be put towards easing the

Financial Fair Play pressure the

### ... BUT PERSUADE JOAO FELIX TO STAY

It might seem counter-productive considering the above but convincing the on-loan winger to turn his six-month loan stay from Atletico Madrid into a permanent one will be

key. It will likely mean tossing another hefty transfer fee into an already nightmarish Financial Fair Play calculation, but Felix has been one of few recruits under new owner Todd Boehly who has shown something close to his best, albeit

something close to his best, aibert not consistently.

He has six months of acclimatising to the Premier League under his belt and, like Enzo Fernandez, has the potential under the right manager to become one of the best in the world.

### DON'T WRITE OFF AUBAMEYANG AND LUKAKU

Despite the fact that only four

Premier League teams this season have fewer goals — 19th-placed Leicester have outscored them by 13 -there are two strikers on Chelsea's books that between them have scored almost 600 goals at the top

It has not worked out so far for either Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang and Romelu Lukaku at Stamford Bridge, but nor has much else during the two years since the club paid £97.5million to bring in Lukaku – currently on loan at Inter Milan – and Aubameyang's time has been even more chaotic.

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If the problem until now has been one of relationships, personnel and the lack of a settled environment then a new manager and staff could go some of the way towards wiping the slate clean for both players.

There is also a buy-back option on Tammy Abraham about to come into effort that capacitaring his necessary.

effect that, considering his success at Roma, might also be worth looking at given the lack of firepower.

### MFORD BRIDGE HOTSEAT



### **GIVE SUPPORTERS BACK THAT**

### OLD CHELSEA SWAGGER

Part of the reason Graham Potter never looked a natural fit at Stamford never looked a natural litat Stamford Bridge was an absence of the self-assurance bordering on arrogance that defined some of the club's most successful managers.

The quiet Englishman is just not

that sort of person.

Title-winners Jose Mourinho and Antonio Conte oozed entitlement even though in reality their swagger was hard earned — while Carlo Ancelotti exhibited a confident

To supporters, Chelsea's image is just one more part of their identity next to the haul of trophies from the last 20 years.

Pochettino has the personality to satisfy certain of those requirements. Whether he can do it whilst matching the success of that glittering trio will be the true tout. be the true test.

### STILL A CHELSEA PLAYER: Romelu Lukaku

 FOOTBALL: Europa League final, Sevilla v Roma — BT Sport 1 1915.

CRICKET: Vitality T20 Blast, Northamptonshire
Steelbacks v Birmingham
Bears — Sky Sports Cricket
1825, Sky Sports Main
Event 1830.
TENNIS: French Open —

Eurosport 1 0930, Eurosport 2 1000. RUGBY LEAGUE: State of

Origin, Queensland Maroons v New South Wales Blues – Sky Sports Main Event 1000.

### THURSDAY

 CRICKET: Test match England v Ireland — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1000; Vitality T20 Blast, Yorkshire Vikings v Lancashire Lightning — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1845

Cricket 1845.
GOLF: DP World Tour, The
Porsche European Open —
Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA
Tour, The Memorial Tournament — Sky Sports Golf 1700, Sky Sports Main Event 2230.

MOTOR RACING: World Rally Championship, Italy BT Sport 1 1700. TENNIS: French Open -Eurosport 1 0930

### Eurosport 2 1000. BASKETBALL: NBA Finals, game one — Sky Sports Main Event 0200 (Fri).

FRIDAY

• FOOTBALL: Serie A, match TBD — BT Sport 1 1930.
• CRICKET: Test match,
England v Ireland — Sky Snorts Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015; Vitality T20 Blast, Gloucestershire v Surrey — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1830

 MOTOR RACING: Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix one, Spanish orand PTX
first practice – Sky Sports
F1 1200, Second practice –
Sky Sports F1 1545.
• TENNIS: French Open –
Eurosport 1 0930.

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GOLF: DP World Tour, The Porsche European Open – Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour, The Memorial Tournament — Sky Sports Golf 1700, Sky Sports Main Event 2200. HORSE RACING: The Oaks —

ITV regions 1330. NETBALL: Superleague

Loughborough v Bath — Sky Sports Arena 1900. • ATHLETICS: Diamond League, Florence – BBC Three 1900.

 FOOTBALL: FA Cup final, Manchester City v Manchester United — ITV 1410; Scottish Cup final, Celtic v Inverness — BBC One Scotland 1700, Viaplay Sports 1725; Serie A, match TBD — BT Sport 1 1600, match TBD 1930; Ligue 1, match TBD 1930. CRICKET: Test match,

England v Ireland — Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015; Vitality T20 Blast, Hampshire Hawks v Sussex Sharks — Sky Sports Cricket 1855. MOTOR RACING: Formula

One. Spanish Grand Prix third practice — Sky Sports F1 1115, Qualifying Sports F1 1415: World Rally Championship, Italy — BT Sport 2 0700 and 1400.

TENNIS: French Open -Eurosport 1 0930, Eurosport 2 1045 and 1500.

GOLF: DP World Tour, The Porsche European Open -Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour The Memorial Tournament — Sky Sports Golf 1630, Sky Sports Main Event 2015; LPGA Tour, The Mizuho Americas Open -Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Golf 2300. HORSE RACING: The Derby

- ITV regions and ITV4 1230

RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Salford Red Devils v Hull KR – Sky Sports Arena and Sky Sports Main Event 1300, Wigan Warriors v Catalans Dragons — Sky Sports Arena 1530, Leeds v Castleford — Sky Sports Arena 1745

BASKETBALL: NBA Finals — Sky Main Event 0100 (Mon).
• MOTOR CYCLING: World

Superbikes, Misano -Eurosport 2 1005 and 1240.

### SUNDAY

 FOOTBALL: Cinch Premiership play-off second leg — Sky Sports Main Event 1600; LaLiga, Osasuna v Girona - Vianlav 1755, Valladolid v Getafe – Viaplay 1755, Elche v Cadiz – Viaplay 1755, Espanyol v Almeria – Viaplay 1755, Real Madrid v Athletic Bilbao — Viaplay 1755, Villarreal v Atletico Madrid – Viaplay 1755, Real Sociedad v Sevilla -Viaplay 1755, Celta Vigo v Barcelona — Viaplay 1755, Real Betis v Valencia — Viaplay 1755, Mallorca v Rayo Vallecano — Viaplay

CRICKET: Test match England v Ireland – Sky Sports Main Event and Sky Sports Cricket 1015.

MOTOR RACING: Formula One. Spanish Grand Prix -Sky Sports F1 and Sky Sports Main Event 1355; World Rally Championship, Italy – BT Sport 2 0700 and

TENNIS: French Open Eurosport 1 0930 and 1400, Eurosport 2 1045, 1400 and 1700.

GOLF: DP World Tour, The Porsche European Open -Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour The Memorial Tournament — Sky Sports Golf 1630, Sky Sports Main Event 1930; LPGA Tour, The Mizuho Americas Open — Sky Sports Main Event and

Sky Sports Golf 2300. RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League, Wakefield Trinity v Leigh Leopards — Sky Sports Arena 1130, St Helens v Huddersfield Giants – Sky Sports Arena 1415, Hull FC v Warrington Wolves – Sky Sports Arena 1430

MOTOR CYCLING: World Superbikes, Misano Eurosport 2 1005 and 1240

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# STEVE Clarke insisted there is more to Norway than Erling Haaland as Scotland prepare for a trip to Oslo. The Scots, who began their Euro 2024 qualifiers in March with impressive home wins over Cyprus and Spain, travel to Norway for their June 17 clash before hosting Georgia at Hampden Park three days later. Clarke's side face the daunting task of trying to stop Haaland, who has scored a staggering 58 goals in all competitions so far this season. He said: "There are a lot of good players in the Norway side that we have to deal with as well as Haaland, who has had an outstanding season. "He is a top quality player. We need to make sure we are organised and make sure we play well and don't make too many mistakes. "We respect our opponents all the time and we will give Norway and Georgia our full attention."

# KINKY PAR CAGED FOR KILLING THEIR 3-SOME Trio lived in 'throuple' sex den, PAGE 19 (ourt told)

